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**September 30, 2009**

**Thurs., Oct. 1  
APTA Meeting  
Cancelled**

**Fri., Oct. 2 Golf  
Outing Highland  
Country Club**

**Mon., Oct. 12  
Book Fair Week  
Info will be sent  
home closer to  
the date.**

**Tues., Oct. 13  
Pizza Hut Night**

**Fri., Oct 16  
NO CLASSES**

**Sat., Oct 17  
Oktoberfest  
1:00-6:00 pm  
Motherhouse**

**Mon., Oct. 19  
School Photos**

**Fri., Oct 30  
Halloween Party  
1-2pm**



## Alpha Cross Country News

This past Friday, the Alpha Cross Country Team participated in the Fox Chapel Invitational, which is a huge event involving both public and Catholic Schools in the area.

In the JV division, the Alpha JV Boys came in 3rd place and the AlphaJV Girls came in 4th place. Finishing in the top 30 girls (out of 118 girls) were Emma Lowry, Madison Very, Isabella Alampi, and Ashley Norling. Finishing in the top 30 boys (out of 105 boys) were Robert Mitchell, William McCarthy, Doran Kozel, and Aidan Thomson. Robert Mitchell came in 3rd place and William McCarthy came in 5th place.

The Alpha Varsity Team also did well against some tough competition. The 7th and 8th graders that competed were as follows: Zoltan Glasso, Ana Catozella, Lelah McCarthy, Sara Marlovits, Donny Healy, Greg Kaniecki, Thomas Nash, and Mikey El-Kadi.

Congratulations!!

## WE HAD A GREAT MAGAZINE SALE!

Here are the Big Winners.

The chocolate bar this week ---- **Emilee Neuman**

The chocolate bar for internet sales ----- **Grace and Jackson McGrath**

TOP sales! --- **Daniel Ritton** has won a pizza party for Mr. Bileck's class.

Selling 10 or more raffle ---- **Malia Fairbrother** won \$25.00

Selling 15 or more raffle ---- **Max Kress** won \$25.00

These classes have won the Mr. Bacon Pig and proud of it!  
Miss Olivo, Mrs. DeArmit, Mr. Bileck

Dress down passes will be awarded Friday. Prizes for selling 1 year of **People Magazine, Sports Illustrated and Kids Sports Illustrated** will be awarded in 2 weeks. These prizes come from the magazine company.

Thank you for your support.  
Kriston McMichael

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear Parents,

As you know the APTA is sponsoring the Scholastic Book Fair during the week of October 12. This fair is a fund-raising event where the children and their families can add to the home library, donate books to the classrooms and library, and have lots of fun! Here are the dates and details to remember.

### **October 13, Preview Day 8:00 am-1:30pm**

Each child will visit the Book Fair and look at the displays. The children will be able to write down and bring home a list of books they want to purchase. We will send a schedule home with your child, which will include the times when the students will be purchasing books.

### **October 14, Book Fair 8:00 am-1:30 pm**

On this day, your child can make purchases. Purchases can be made with cash or check. The check should be made out to Providence Heights Alpha School. Parents and grandparents are invited to visit the Fair during these times.

### **October 15, Cookies and Punch 2:00 pm-6:30 pm**

Your whole family is invited to visit the Book Fair while enjoying cookies and punch.

The Fair is also an opportunity to donate books to your child's class or to the school library. The teachers and the librarian have submitted "Wish Lists" of books that would enrich their classroom libraries. When you visit the Fair, you can find out which books they have requested and purchase one or more to donate. Each donated book will be recognized with a bookplate identifying your child or family as the donor.

Please visit the Alpha School home page and click on Scholastic Book Fair link located at the bottom of the web page in the left hand column. There you can preview and browse the featured books and create a wish list to bring with you.

See you at the Book Fair!  
Laura Herbert

**School Photos** will be taken Monday, October 19. Students are allowed to wear their "Sunday Best". This means no jeans, tennis shoes, high heels, sandals, shirts and tops that are too short and expose too much skin. Please dress appropriately.

## **GOLF OUTING**

**Friday, October 2, 2009 at  
Highland Country Club  
Shotgun Start 9:00 am**

**Athletic Association is spearheading a golf outing at the Highland Country Club and they need your help to make this fundraiser a success.**

1. Contact Jack Goodrich if you plan to attend. How many in the group?
2. Can you donate items/ foursomes at other courses, gift cards, etc.?
3. Sponsorships for Tee signs. Jack will have them made up he needs the name

**Schedule: October 2, 2009**

- 8am continental breakfast
- 9am shotgun start
- Lunch after golf - hot dogs, burgers, grilled chicken, various salads, soft drinks and cash bar
- Hole-in-one for a new car donated by Classic Chevrolet and a 50/50 drawing.
- Price per person is \$150 or \$500 per foursome
- Volunteers are needed to assist in a variety of areas.
- Make check out to P.H.A.S.

**Contact Jack Goodrich 412-779-5400 or [jack@goodlazlaw.com](mailto:jack@goodlazlaw.com)**

Providence Heights Alpha School

Golf Outing

Benefits New Basketball and Soccer Uniforms

Highland Country Club

Friday, October 2, 2009

9am Shotgun Start

The cost for individuals is \$150.00 per person or \$500.00 for a foursome.

**Please return by September 30, 2009.** Please print and mail this form along with your check payable to "PHAS" to the Alpha office addressed to Golf Outing.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Foursome \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIPS**  
**TEE SIGNS**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donate Gifts \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of TEE Signs \_\_\_\_\_

\$100.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_

## Alpha Basketball Registration 2009-2010 Season



Registration for	Instructional	Grades 3 & 4
	Junior Varsity	Grades 5 & 6
	Varsity	Grades 7 & 8

**Info:** Each student must have: 1) a completed registration form; 2) paid required fee; and 3) have an up to date Physician Release Form / Alpha Blue Emergency Card on file in the office in order to play or practice.

Cost is \$65 (not refundable). Please make check payable to Alpha Athletic Assn and return this form and your check to the school office by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**. Please return the registration form promptly because late registrations delay and complicate finalizing coaching staffs and team composition. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

(Please write "attn: Alpha Basketball" in the bottom left corner of envelope)

Concerns - call Dennis Very (H) 412.635.7533; (C) 412.855.9581

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent names \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) home \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

I  I am interested in coaching a team

## **TIME CHANGE**

**Mass Friday, October 2 will be at 12:35** Please refrain from standing in the hallways after mass. Many teachers have lessons they wish to continue after mass and it is often too noisy for them to teach. The noise also makes it difficult to say the prayer and make final announcements. Your cooperation will insure a safe and orderly dismissal. Parents are encouraged to retrieve their children promptly, or wait quietly in the chapel until dismissal, or join the walker line.

Thank you

## **When Requesting Homework**

Please contact your child's teacher by email if requesting homework due to an absence. Neither the electronic dismissal nor the office are the best ways to ask for homework since teachers do not print the dismissal information until later in the day and the office does not always have the time to gather any work. Please email teachers. Thank you.

## **IT'S COLD OUTSIDE**

It's time to remind your child to dress for the colder and wetter weather. They will need jackets for recess and going to the gym. Please make sure they have everything they need to stay warm and dry.

### **◆Reminders**

**◆There are no intramurals on Wednesday or Friday◆**

**◆Children **CANNOT** be dropped off in the morning and left outside.** The doors do not open until 7:30 am and many times no one knows there is a student outside. **This is a serious safety issue.** Only those students who are going to morning daycare should be entering the building at 7 am and are to be accompanied by a parent. Please make morning daycare arrangements with Miss Olivo if you plan to bring your child in at 7 am.